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Alaska State Library Continuing Education Newsletter

Webinar Picks

- [Creating and Operating a Public Library Makerspace](#)
- [Technology Planning Tips for Small Libraries](#)
- [Best Small Library in America 2015](#)

iPads in the Library & Patron Privacy

To circulate, or not to circulate-that is the question.

Allowing your patrons to check out iPads from the library provides them with an opportunity to explore, practice and become proficient using this new technology. Prior to circulating the iPads consider adding a collection of commonly used apps to each device. Make it easier for your patrons to explore and use the apps by grouping them into folders on the iPad.

Be sure to publicize your iPad loan policies. Add a webpage to your website with the following information:

- iPad eligibility requirements,
- borrower responsibilities,
- loan period,
- overdue fines
- iPad replacement costs.

Ask borrowers to remove any personal information and data that they have added to the iPad before returning it. Inform them that any personal information or data loaded on a borrowed iPad will be promptly removed by library staff.

For step-by-step procedures on erasing photos or other personal information left on the library iPad visit [iPads for Alaskan Libraries LibGuide: Loaning your iPads tab.](#)

Events Calendar

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Upcoming Events:						
The Kids Are Not All White						
Tue, Aug 4, 2015 9:00am						
Introduction to Finding Grants						
Wed, Aug 5, 2015 9:00am						
Accomplishing More with Social Media						
Thu, Aug 6, 2015 10:00am						
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For all of the upcoming events & webinars visit [Library Development Training & Continuing Education Calendar](#)

The Role of Mentorship in Career & Leadership Development

During the course of our professional careers most of us can name one or two people who mentored us along the way. Their mentorship had a lasting, positive and transformational impact upon our careers.

These selfless mentors; professionals already well established in their own careers, recognized a latent leadership potential within us. Often they had to convince us this potential even existed!

They fostered our leadership potential by sharing their time, hard-earned experience and knowledge. They listened to us, kept our confidences and provided us with candid and thoughtful career advice when asked.

Mark Bloomberg discusses his mentorship experience in the 2014 article [The Role of Mentoring](#). He shares why mentoring is important and how these mutually beneficial relationship may be created.

Regardless of whether you are a librarian or a senior physician executive such as Mark Bloomberg, having a mentor in your corner is invaluable.